THANKSGIVING.

The day was observed with less spirit than usual owing to the disagreeable cold Lyon, Geo. L. Cushman, M. D. Wilbur, rain that fell. Services where held in the churches in Sandy Hook, and at the Episcopal and Catholic church, in the Howard W. Taylor, of Danbury. Henforenoon, but the attendance was not targe. Dr Marbin preached an excellent sermon, and it should have been heard by all of his congregation.

There were several familiar faces in town, visiting their friends, and a few Judson, of Newtown. From those inwent out of town to make merry. With vited, but unable to attend, letters were ourselves, the day was brightened by the received expressive of regret, but filled kind rememberances of Mrs. Henry Sanford and the Misses Florence S. and They hoped that the occasion would Mamle Glover, who have our sincerest prove a joyous one. Of this number thanks for presents of a substantial character.

We have a word to say to that friend who istended to send us a turkey, but read, which will appear in the papers.) did not, thinking that everybody else would. What in the world would we editor of Danbury Democrat, and others. have done with three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine turkeys on hand for one meal? They did not come. The next time don't get scared about what other people intend to do but do your part. That same kind of reasoning of the 3399 persons lost us a turkey. A fulse report was started about our having a turkey, by a neighbor hanging up a turkey in a tree back of our house, and killed it. Those who saw it said, "the editor is going to eat turkey." But we know better

THE NEWTOWN LIBRARY.

We wish to call attention to this most an interest for its preservation, and place the stability of it beyond question. Our attention has been called to what appears to be the indifference of our citizens to the subject. It cannot be possible that any one could wilfully ignore the claims of the founders of this library and their noble efforts to establish that which proves to be, if sustained, a blessor money.

encourage the officers and members of peal will reach many who will come for-41al aid.

THE SOCIABLE.

On Tuesday night, the sociable given in Sanford's Hall, for the benefit of the Newtown Library, was a decided success financially, and would have been more largely attended had the night been clear The weather was threatening, the night unusually dark, and because of this no doubt many stayed away. Several were present from Zur, and two gentlemen of Bridgeport, Messrs, Savage and Parsons, who never miss an opportunity of visiting Newtown when there is a Hop or sociable. Sandy Hook, especially the Glen, was well represented. Hawleywille, Cold Springs, and Newtown Street did well, and when the Grand March commenced we saw with astonishment that one of Bethel's Lyon's had joined the happy throng, and escorted one of Newtown's misses. There were eight setts at one time on the floor. Some were present who did not dance, but they watched the movements of others who gracefully followed the splendid gar. music of Bradley's band. The refreshments were served between twelve and one o'clock, and there was more than enough to supply those present. The cake remaining was disposed of at auction, by Marcus C. Hawley, Esq A number of wee china dolls were paced in some of the cakes, and as the young were the guests of Mr. H. Sanford. They ladies and gentlemen found one, it occasioned considerable merriment. Onyoung gentleman, who of course knows the old play "Diamond cut Diamond." unconsciously attempted to cut china with marble, and learned at the first trial that it could not be done, at least he does been visiting her home and friends for a not want to try it again. We think he would not have felt so bad if he had tried to eat that doll, in a room by himself. One other notable incident to record happened thus; a gentleman and lady who have never been blessed with a cherub, though married several years, were scaled at the table. The wife and husband were busy eating cake, and conversing with friends, when lo! the wife discovered and drew forth a doll. The shouts of laughter that followed drew all eyes to the table, and instantly they were startled by the busband jamping up, and mounting his chair, scream ing out, twins, flopping his arms, and crowing with a will. The joke was a good one, and made lots of fun for all present. We hope that when the next ociable takes place all may be present

20 boxes of those choice Double Crown Mu-catel Resins just received at L. B. Benth's 50 toxes more coming. help y ourselves at 10 cents a pound

A CAME SUPPER

Last week Mr Wm. J. Dick invited a number of his distinguished friends in different parts of the State, to be present at his hotel Friday evening, and partake of its hospitality. Invitations were extended also, to several of our townsmen, and of the number invited the following gentlemen responded; R. A. F. P. Norman, Sheriff Geo. W. Lewis all of Bridgeport. Wm. F. Taylor and ry B. Graves, of Litchfield. Theo. F. Platt, New Haven, T. B. Curtis New York, S. Cornell--- H. D. Perrin, Brooklyn, P. H. Skedmore, C. H. Peck, Saml, C. Glover, L. B Booth, Dr. Monroe with many thanks, and good wishes. were Messrs Treat & Norton, lawyers and Col. Summer, of Bridgeport, (this latter gentlemen prepared a poem, to be L K. Brewster, and L K. Wildman,

The supper was served in Dick's very best style, about 9 1-2 o'elock, and consisted of partridge, quail, prairie chicken, canvas-back duck, oysters, wine, etc., and was pronounced by gentlemen conversant with such matters, to be the most excellently prepared game that they ever ate. Mr. P. H. Skidmore presided. and conducted the "feast of reason and flow of soul,"in his usual pleasant style.

intellectual, also.

worthy enterprise, and if possible awaken at the Hotel all night, and returned to death. their respective homes Saturday, abundantly satisfied with the attention they to none in the State.

A SURPRISE.

of its citizens. The society is in need house of Mr. Geo. W. Stuart, for the past year, that is from Sept. 30th, 1876 spot may be found on the road to the of funds, to purchase books, and will purpose of giving Mr. Levi C. Morris a to S. pt. 30th of the present year, were depot, where that blind ditch is located. bold a meeting next Tuesday evening, surprise. The invitations were accepted \$10 079 49, and expenditures for operatfor the purpose of electing officers, and but there was a slight hitch in the pro- ting the road, renewal of ties, iron, new to devise means to keep the institution gramme, owing to the fact that no one masonry, &c were \$37,040.91. alive. An earnest appeal is here made had arranged the plan for getting Levi to all who feel interested in the library, to the house, without creating suspicion. H.W. Buel has been re-elected President; to make contributions either of books Mr. Edgar F. Hawley came to the rescue H. R. Coit, Vice-President; Wm Deming and got Levi interested in a party, and Secretary; Henry Coit, Treasurer. Many of our citizens are abundantly at the same time prepared some packable, to contribute, and ought to feel it a ages Levi hurried to the barber's for u duty to aid in some way to keep the shave, from there to his room, and came Mechanic and Supervisor of road; Delibrary established. There are quite a out again dressed in his nestest style. vitt C. Garrison, Road-Master, number in town, who, by their acts have Edgar trolled his victim along, until the shown that they are willing to do their appointed hour, and then said to Levi AFINE MICROSCOPE FOR AFEW CENTS. part, and if a few more were to do as that he guessed the party up the street much as they have done it would greatly had been postponed. A look of disappointment cathered on Levi's brow, seeing which, Edgar thought it to be a good time to play that little game, and as Leville to play that little game, and as the association. We hope that this ap ing which, Edgar thought it to be a good ward next Tuesday and give substantive turned to go to his room to change his hitherto been too costly for the general ment will appear next week. Rememclothing Edgar hailed him with the announcement that there were some pucknouncement that the pucknouncement that t ages that Mrs. Stuart wished taken to after many experiments and much him take them down immediately. Levi Microscope, with three fine Lenses, Stand the parlor, in which were seated a score of ladies and gentlemen, who greeted is decidedly superior to anything ever him in a manner that surprised him into a bashfulness that made him wish that one is sold for \$1.50. there was an opening in the floor so that he might escape. The carpet prevented an exit, and he declined a trip through is, the paper is sent one year, with the Brussels, preferring to go as other trav. \$1.50 Microscope, for only \$2.00. It to elers did. Levi having recovered his astonishment saw the trick that had been played upon him, and is nursing his at the editor. Levi might as well own up that he has been thoroughly surprised and give his friends the credit of a happy tull description of the Microscope, and social evening. During the evening a siso much valuable reading and engravgentleman and lady disguised as tramps knocked at the door, and scared several out of a full year's growth. O, that Ed-

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark and children left town Saturday, for New York, and remain away during the Winter. Mr. Julius Sanford and daughter, of New Haven, arrived Thursday, and returned home last Saturday.

Messrs. John S. Otis, George Judd. Willie Fairchild and Charles Northrop visited their friends Thanksgiving Day, and returned to New Haven Friday.

Miss Katie Camp, of Bridgeport, has short time, in Hawleyville.

Miss Stella Bartlett, of Bridgeport, was the guest of Mrs. Louisa Nichols last week

Rev. Mr. Rumney, of East Haddam, was the guest of Mrs. T. Nichols last wenk.

Mr Frank T. Botsford left town Monday for Topeka, Kansas. We wish him s pleasant journey and a safe return to Newtown when it begins to thaw again. Mrs. Edson E. Shepard, of Brookfield was the guest of Mrs L Terrill last

week Mr. Levi Reynolds, of Easton, is visiting his brother, Mr. . M. Reynolds, Chas Rininsland left town Monday, for a week's visit to New York city. Bishop Tuttle of Utah, visited New

town Thursday, and held a reception at again, and enjoy it as they did this the house of E. L. Johnson, Esq. several of the clergy were present. The Bishop left the same day, by the evening

Mrs. Turner and Aiss Eliza Wright returned from a visit to their friends in Bir ninghom,s few days sgo.

Mr. Minort Augur and wife went to Monday of this week.

A SERIOUS FALL.

Mrs. Josephine Sherman, wife of Mr. Wm. A Sherman, residing in Sandy her house to shake a table cloth, and the railing against which she leaned gave tisement. way, precipitating her to the ground. She fell into a deep drain, built up with stone, and open at the top, receiving several cuts on her arms, and injured herself quite seriously. It was indeed very fortunate for her that she was not

In Memoriam.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew C. Hull. of Hawleyville, daughter of James Lake. took place Friday, at one o'clock, and was attended by a large number of her friends and relatives. Rev. J. P. Hoyt He always sells the best goods at the conducted the services, and preached a lowest prices. most excellent sermon. The remains were taken to the Land's End Cemetery. Mrs. Hull was only 24 years of age, and lady highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her early death was much lamented. She was ill for several weeks, and partially recovered, but had a relapse, which terminated her life Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

This is the eighth death in this little village, during this year.

A young man named Morgan residing on Staten Island, died Wednesday, Nov. Toasts and speeches were made, that 28th, and his funeral was attended by were appropriate to the occasion and the Mr J. L. Hughes, and wife, who friendly manner, and it was not only a Thanksgiving day. Young Morgan visfeast for the inner man, but one for the lited this town a year ago last Summer for

Mr. Russel Curtis, of Bridgeport, died had received, and convinced that Mr. Friday, Nov 23d, aged 54. He was in received not only his thanks, but a re-Dick's reputation as a hotel keeper is this town last Summer, and boarded at well established, and that he is second the honse of Mrs. L. B. Cook. He was then in very feeble health.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Friday night last a party of young la-We see by a recent report that the ing to any lown and a mark of inteligence dies and gentleman were invited to the earnings of the Shepang R. R. for the

All of the directors were re-elected.

C. H. Platt, Esq., was re-appointed 28th, and is in excellent health, Superintendent; C. M. Allen, Master

A well made, genuine Microscopenot a bit of molded glass in a paper or metal ring, or tube—but one with triple vention succesed in producing a genuine grabbed the packages, and started for etc., which, by use of machinery, and Mr. Stuart's, and was ushered right into very large manufacture, is now made at at the Danbury Opera House, Friday far less cost than has ever before been evening, of this week. Both these ladies But one is to every Subscriber to the American Agriculturist who simply ands 40 cents to the regular subscription price-that se delivered free to any part of the country, 15 cents extra is to be added. A fall description and all particulars can be and by sending your address on a writh against Edgar, and shakes his head Postal Card to Orange Juid Company, at the editor. Levi might, as well own New York; or better still, send them 10 cents (half price) for a post-paid sample ings, etc., and be richly worth far more

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Don't fail to note the change in time table, on the Shepaug R. R.

A drain was been cut by Mr. Philo Nichols, to let the water off, that gathers in front of his house. Good.

The Housatonic R. R. Company has had several passenger cars repaired and newly painted. They are very haudsome. The mail agents on the Housatonic R. R. have donned their uniforms, which are very handsome.

Pure Gum Rubber Boots \$3 and \$3.25 at Sanford & Hawley's.

Mr. Barney O'Harra has had a new barn built. The firm of James Vaderburg & Co., of Danbury, did the work. Mr. H. E. Couch and lady, of Danbury

visited their friends at Bennett's Bridge and South Britain, Thanksgiving day. Mr. Morris Cohn, merchant tailor, of it to all who need such a medicine .-Danbury, was married to Miss Fanny Tehuacana (Texas) Presbyterian.

Harris, Wednesday, Nov. 28th. Mr. Wm. Fairchild, of Taunton, pick d a mess of peas, and had them for his Thanksgiving dinner. Who can best

The friends and parishioners of Rev. J. P. Hoyt will make blin their annual donation visit next week Thursday, the 13th inst., at the parsonage.

Nice Oysters, in the shell, constantly on band, at Sanford & Hawley s.

A weekly newspaper has been started in Bridgewater, Conn. We cannot judge of its merits by its first issue. We wish the publisher and editor success.

Prof. Sedgwick lectures to-night, on the religions of the World, in the Congregational church. Subject the Jewish and Christian religious.

Bring along your letter heads, bill New Haven, Thursday and returned heads, statements, cards of all styles, posters and in fact anything you want in the line. We are prepared to execute them neatly and promply.

For a good dinner go to the Restaurant of Capt. M. Kelly, Opera House, Hook, went out upon the back porch of Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport. Only a few steps from the Depot. See his adver-

> Rev. Jno. L. Darsie will preach in Taunton Chapel, Friday evening, Dec. 14th. Services to commence at 7 oclock. Should the weather be unfavorable the meeting will be postponed.

> Mr. Albert Turner, of this town, has taken unto himself a wife. He was married to a young lady named Hodges, Wednesday, Nov. 28th, and is now visiting friends in New Haven

> How is this for (not Ligh) low ? 9 1-2 Mr. Wm. Platt has made a nice drive-

way from his house to the main road, and Mr. George W. Stuart has built a leaves four small children. She was a new gate, which can be opened without getting out of a carriage. These improvements are good. A school meeting will be held in Mid-

dle School District on Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of devising some plan to meet the expenses made in improving said schoolhouse during the past season.

are we coming to? One, as everybody ment for instruction in vocal music. knows who resides here, is owned by C. Prof. W. A. Gordon, the accomplished Rininsland, but the other, we dare not organist and successful teacher, has Sunny Eyes of Old, whole time spent in the most cordial and were notified by telegraph of his death, tell, because clubs are trumps, and we charge of this department. A prosperare not auxious to invest.

Louis Leland, son of Mr. W. R. Le. flourishing institution. his health, and formed the acquaintance land, proprietor of the ax-belve factory. The guests from out of town remained of many who deeply regret his early Sandy Hook, found a sum of money amounting to twenty-one dollars, Mon- rience, and unbounded success, has day, Nov. 26th, and on learning who opened a singing school in the First Conhad lost it restored it to the owner, and gregational chapel, which is well attenward.

> The best Japan Tea over offered, for 30c. a pound, or 3 1 2 pounds for \$1 00. Go to L. B. Booth's for it.

Our roads are in a dreadful condition, owing to the rains. They were repaired, but it did not last long. One very bad Some good gravel would be sufficient.

Mrs. Bartlett, grandmother of Mrs. Daviel Camp, and mother of Mrs. Isaac Nichols, came from Bridgeport and vis. ited the home of Mr. Daniel Camp Thanksgiving day. The old lady reach ed her 88th birthday Wednesday Nov

Pure Gum Rubber Boots only \$3.48 a pair. At L. B. Booth's is where you

Geo. W. Northrop, of Bridgeport, has the finest assortment of Ladies' and misses', Furs to be found in the city. and he invites the public to call and examine them before purchasing else where. He makes ladies seal skin cloaks to order. Mr. Northrop's new advertiseber the number, 313 Main St., and go to the sale of Fur which commenced this week.

Misses Nellie F. Brown and Helen Mar White will give Readings and Recitations at the Danbury Opera House, Friday are highly spoken of, and we predict a Pat," said the lawyer, "I owe you one." very pleasant evening's entertainment. The dogs are holding high carnival at for all who attend.

Now, Pa, it is time to think of Christ You know the children have often coaxed you to have your Photograph taken. Now is the time, so they can be taken. Now is the time, so t finished by the Holidays. the best artist, 161 Main St. Danbury

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and indeed our person all over. In fact we took a cracking cold, which brought sore throat and severe symptoms of fever. The good wife asserted her au wrapped us in hot blankets, and sent our faithful son for a bottle of AYER's CHER-BY PECTORAL. It is a splendid medicine-pleasant to take, and did the job. We slept soundly through the night and awoke well the next morning. We know we owe our quick recovery to the Pectoral, and shall not hesitate to recommend

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Now is the time when the average school boy is sick until after school has commenced and soon takes a pair of rusty old skates and starts for neighboring ponds to make work for the physician and coroner.

A Louisiana man has had three wives in four years. He traded one for a farm another for a pair of horses, and the third for a mule. He is only 40 years old, and expects to stock his farm entirely if he has good lack.



Woodbury.

Your correspondent was "out of town" last week, though he did not go to "New Amsterdam." But the correspondence from the neighboring village burghs was so voluminous that his non appearance could be no more missed than his nameless personality.

Something went wrong in the proceedings of our school visitors' meetings, or other proceedings, and, as a result, all the teachers were summoned for a new examination. It is not publicly known what was the result of this new hearing, nor what effect it will have upon the le bs. Granulated Sugar for \$1. Eleven gality of the school terms, or the right bs. nice extra C for the same price. Of of the teachers to draw their pay at the course it is L. B. Booth that does this. close of their several terms, as it is s positive requirement of law that the teacher shall have a certificate from the examining board before commencing the school term.

The Parker Academy is in a very flourishing condition. It has a larger number of scholars than has attended in many years. Additional seats for the school room became necessary to accommodate the increased number. The principals, Mr. and Mrs. Rood, are both excellent teachers, and give great satisfaction to their patrons. They have added an additional inducement for the at-Two shooting galleries in town. What tendance of pupils, in opening a departous future may be predicted for this

> Ex-State Senator, Earle Buckingham, a musical teacher, of many years' expeded. The pupils will make melody in their hearts as well as with their vaices if they strictly follow his instructions.

Hector Baldwin's new house has made rapid progress in the last few days. It is nearly enclosed, and at its present rate of finishing it will be ready for habitation in a brief space. Its style of architecture is very singular. It is difficult to tell whether it is after the Ionic. Corinthian, Doric, Mediæval, Gothic or Composite order of architecture-our best judgment is that it belongs to the latter. It certainly is different from any other house in town. It reminds me of a little occurrence, which happened in this town in 1851, when a certain lawyer was "building him an house" that was of a new style, very different from the ordinary sait-box style, that had prevailed for half a century. It was the subject of much remark and inquiry, and some curious criticism, all of which was re ceived with the Lawyer's ordinary good nature. One day the owner was in the garret, looking out of the window which was of the Gothic order, when a son of the Emerald Isle, with a mouth as big as a barn door, agape with apparent astonishment, stood looking up at the attic window. "What are you gazing at, Pat?" said the owner, much smused. 'Ah, faith in me, Jasus !" replied Pat, "I was trying to find out what kind of a building this was. At first I thought it was a church, till I saw the divil looking out at the winder." "Well, pass on,

sheep killing in the south part of the town, on Bear Hill, Ragland, and Hesky Meadow. Much damage has been done. It the owners of vicious dogs do not restrain them there will be a general shooting by an organized band of regulators The beautiful weather cannot last

long. Cold Winter is coming. Already Simmon's Liver the cold begins to pinch, and household ers keep our enterprising and successful stove dealers and house furnishers, Mayne, of North Main street, and Hitchcock, of the Hollow, so busy supplying orders that they hardly get time to say their prayers, though one of them is a "deacon." The fact is, they know how to cater to the wants of the public. and "verily, they have their reward." Woodbury has a nobby little newspa

per, which calls itself The Woodbury heporter, in which the people are bound to have a good deal of pride, when it shall "enlarge its phylacteries," and add to its We were exposed last week to a piti- staff of reporters. And it has a nobby less storm, that wet our feet and stockings little correspondent, who glories in the nom de plume of "W." But we "reckon" he has not always resided in town, and is not so well posted in the feuds of the town as some of the "old stagers." thority, plunged our feet in hot water. It is a common remark among the latter that they have never seen the "old feeling" in a more active state of effervescence than for the past year. So that when the correspondent says that the "old ladies, Up and Down" have supped together, and billed and cooed, and said 'peccavi" to each other, we are forced to say that the statement admits of a reasonable doubt, unless we adopt the translation of the old sinner, who went behind his barn and whispered low to himself "Peccavi, peccavi-ah! that's it, for it means, being interpreted, peck at em.

A few weeks since your correspon dent expressed the hope that there would be no more raffles in Galpintown. But unfortunately they seem to have become a settled institution there, and are drawing some of our youths from a better way. They have introduced into them a new attraction, called by some irreverent persons the "female rest," Only the initiated know what this is. It is certainly unknown to your corres pondent. The outside appearance is that when a couple tires of the raffle it retires seeming to desire to be alone. (Centinged on sext pigel.

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